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# CityScope

*a community newsletter for the residents of Chandler*

## City News...

Please take some time to complete the Citizen Satisfaction Survey included with your water bill. Your feedback is important.

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Want to save money on your water bill? Free retro-fit water conservation kits are available to residents with homes built before 1992. Call (480) 782-3580 for information.

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Do you think you're prepared to handle an emergency? The Chandler Fire Department offers specialized training to prepare individuals to help themselves, their neighbors, and their community in the event of a disaster. To sign up for the next Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training class, call (480) 782-2140.

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The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities and Chandler Special Olympics will hold the 8th Annual Golf Challenge, Friday, April 16. Call (480) 782-2709 for information.

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City offices will be closed February 16. Emergency services and all scheduled refuse and recycling collections will not be affected by the closure.

The estimated population for the City of Chandler as of January 1, 2004, is 218,608.

## Primary Election On March 9, 2004

### Elección Primaria el 9 de marzo de 2004

The City of Chandler will hold a Primary Election on March 9, 2004, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and three Councilmembers. Candidates include:

#### **Mayor:**

John Conley  
Boyd W. Dunn

#### **Councilmembers:**

Dean Anderson  
Bobby Joe Harris  
Lowell Huggins  
Dale Mukavetz  
Matt Orlando  
Martin Sepulveda

Early voting will begin Thursday, February 5. Internet, phone and written requests for a mail ballot will be accepted through Friday, February 27. After that date, you may vote in person through March 5 at one of the following locations:

#### **Chandler City Clerk**

55 N. Arizona Place, Suite 203, Chandler,  
480-782-2180

#### **Maricopa County Elections Department**

111 S. Third Avenue, Phoenix or 222 E. Javelina, Mesa, 602-506-1511

For additional information go to [www.ChandlerAZ.gov](http://www.ChandlerAZ.gov) or call the Chandler City Clerk at (480) 782-2180.

En la Ciudad de Chandler se llevarán a cabo elecciones primarias el 9 de marzo de 2004, con el propósito de nominar a candidatos para Alcalde y tres Concejales. Los candidatos son los siguientes:

#### **Alcalde:**

John Conley  
Boyd W. Dunn

#### **Concejales:**

Dean Anderson  
Bobby Joe Harris  
Lowell Huggins  
Dale Mukavetz  
Matt Orlando  
Martin Sepulveda

El proceso de votación temprana dará inicio el jueves 5 de febrero. Se aceptan solicitudes de boletas por correo a través del Internet, por teléfono o por escrito, hasta el viernes 27 de febrero. Después de esa fecha, puede votar en persona hasta el 5 de marzo en alguna de las siguientes ubicaciones:

#### **Secretaría de la Ciudad de Chandler**

55 N. Arizona Place, Suite 203, Chandler,  
480-782-2180

#### **Departamento de Elecciones del Condado Maricopa**

111 S. Third Avenue, Phoenix o 222 E. Javelina, Mesa, 602-506-1511

Para información adicional vaya a [www.ChandlerAZ.gov](http://www.ChandlerAZ.gov) o llame a la Secretaría de la Ciudad de Chandler al (480) 782-2180.

## New Utility Payment Options Available

Residential and business utility customers of the City can now pay their bills online at [www.ChandlerAZ.gov](http://www.ChandlerAZ.gov) or by telephone (480) 782-2280. The new bill payment system is available to residents seven days a week. Residents will need to know their utility account number and have a credit card number as well.

Chandler is one of the first cities in the Valley to provide this level of e-service to residents, who can now view payment and billing history, as well as arrange to stop service when moving.



## Chandler Ostrich Festival Returns To Tumbleweed Park

The Chandler Ostrich Festival returns to Tumbleweed Park March 12 through 14. A signature event for Chandler, the festival is known for its unique ostrich races and merchandise, arts and crafts, classic entertainment, great food and rides for all ages.

This is the second year that the festival will take place at Chandler's Tumbleweed Park, located at the southwest corner of Germann and McQueen roads. Admission is only \$3 for adults (\$6 after 6 p.m.), \$2 for seniors, \$1 for children aged 5-12, and children under 5 are admitted free.

For more information, call the Chandler Chamber of Commerce at (480) 963-4571 or go to [www.ostrichfestival.com](http://www.ostrichfestival.com).

## Community Events

For complete event information call the Special Events hotline at (480) 782-2735 or go to the Web at [www.ChandlerAZ.gov](http://www.ChandlerAZ.gov). For additional questions, call (480) 782-2727.

### February

- 12, 26 City Council meeting, 782-2180
- 13 Leahy, 2nd Annual Endowment Benefit, 782-2680
- 13-15 St. Katherine's Greek Festival, Historic Downtown Chandler, 899-3330
- 15 San Marcos Symphony, Center for the Arts, 782-2680
- 16 Presidents' Day, City offices closed
- 21 Saturday Music and Art in the Park, Historic Downtown Chandler, 782-3045
- 21 Glen Campbell, Center for the Arts, 782-2680
- 22 The von Tropp Children, Center for the Arts
- 28 Jane Monheit, Center for the Arts, 782-2680

### March

- 6 The Nylons, Center for the Arts, 782-2680
- 9 Primary Election, 782-2180
- 9, 16, 23, 30 Spring Starlight Concert Series, Arrowhead Meadows Park
- 10 Senior Expo, Community Center, 782-2722
- 11, 25 City Council meeting, 782-2180
- 12-14 Ostrich Festival, Tumbleweed Park, 963-4571
- 13 Thorobred Ostrich Festival Parade, Historic Downtown Chandler, 963-4571
- 13 Louis Anderson, Center for the Arts, 782-2680
- 13 Chandler Gold Medal Run presented by Fitness Forum, Desert Breeze Park
- 14 Salt River Brass, Center for the Arts, 782-2680
- 17-19 Senior Talent Show, Center for the Arts, 782-2722
- 20 Saturday Music and Art in the Park, Historic Downtown Chandler, 782-3045
- 20 Toni Tennille Big Band, Center for the Arts, 782-2680
- 21 San Marcos Symphony, Center for the Arts, 782-2680
- 26 César Chávez Recognition Dinner and Dance
- 27 César Chávez Day, 782-2665.
- 27 Arturo Sandoval, Center for the Arts, 782-2680

### April (continued next month)

- 3 Family Easter Celebration, Snedigar Sportsplex



**Chandler City Council** — Front row from left: Dean Anderson, Mayor Boyd W. Dunn, Bob Caccamo. Back row from left: Phillip Westbrooks, Donna Wallace, Patti Bruno, Vice Mayor Lowell Huggins. The Mayor & Council can be contacted at (480) 782-2200.

### Public Meetings

#### City Council

(480) 782-2180  
Usually held the  
2nd and 4th Thursday  
at 7 p.m. in the  
Council Chambers

#### Planning and Zoning Commission

(480) 782-3000  
Usually held the  
1st and 3rd Wednesday  
at 5:30 p.m. in the  
Council Chambers

City Council meetings and study sessions, and Planning and Zoning meetings are televised live on Cable Channel 11 then replayed the following day at 8:30 a.m.

Study sessions are also replayed the following Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

There are additional replays of Council and P&Z meetings at the following times:

Saturday at 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday at 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
Monday at 1 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Public meetings are posted on the City's Web site:

**[www.ChandlerAZ.gov](http://www.ChandlerAZ.gov)**

#### Airport Commission

(480) 782-3540

#### Arts Commission

(480) 917-6859

#### Committee for the Aging

(480) 782-2750

#### Committee for People with Disabilities

(480) 782-2709

#### Cultural Foundation

(480) 782-2676

#### Human Relations Commission

(480) 782-2217

#### Housing & Redevelopment Committee

(480) 782-3207

#### Industrial Development Authority

(480) 782-2315

#### Library Board

(480) 782-2800

#### Museum Advisory Board

(480) 782-2752

#### Neighborhood Advisory Committee

(480) 782-2218

#### Parks & Recreation Board

(480) 782-2660

#### Transportation Commission

(480) 782-3440

#### Youth Commission

(480) 782-2712

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